(d) if so, whether Government have sent any communication to the Chief Minister of Maharashtra in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

In these incidents a total of 11 persons were reported to have been killed and 58 injured till 30th June, 1984. 1927 persons were arrested and 127 persons were detained under N.S.A. The situation was brought under control with the help of Army.

(c) Government has received no such report.

(d)) Does not arise.

Setting up of a Committee to assess Steel requirements

1156. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have set up a committee headed by Shri Lovraj Kumar to make a fresh assessment of the total steel requirements in the country, by the end of the century;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) by when the Vishakhapatnam Steel Plant is likely to achieve its full production target;

(d) what is the present out-lay of investment for the Visakhapatnam steel plant; and

(e) by when both Vijayanagar and Daitari Steel Plants are likely to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Working Group has been set up under Chairmanship of Secretary (Steel) to prepare the long term profile of the steel demand and the development programme of steel industry upto the turn of the century (2000 A.D). Its terms of reference are:—

1. To formulate a perspective plan for the development of steel industry in the country upto the turn of the century taking into account, among other factors particularly the following:—

(i) the demand and its pattern that is likely to develop;

(ii) the need to provide infrastructural support to other sectors of economy;

(iii) the infrastructural support viz., raw materials, power transportation facilities that would be required and the financial resources necessary for implementation of the development plan;

(iv) the technological options that may be available and strategy most suited to Indian conditions.

2. To suggest measures that may be adopted for development of such manufacturing, technoligical and managerial capabilities as may be required for implementing the development plan.

(c) The Visakhapatnam Project is being implemented in overlapping stages. The I stage of production is expected to be completed by 1987-88 and II stage in 1991-92.

(d) Based on 4th quarter 1981 prices, the revised estimated cost of the project, as approved by Government in 1982, is Rs. 3897.28 crores. The expenditure incurred on the project till 30.6.84 is Rs. 1091.32 crores.

(e) Investment decisions in respect of Vijayanagar Steel Project and Daitari Steel Project have not yet been taken. The technology to be adopted in respect of these projects is yet to be decided.

Setting up of a nuclear power board.

1157. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up a Nuclear Power Board;

(b) if so, what will be its constitution;

(c) how many nuclear power stations are proposed to be set up in the near future; and